



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)
Yoshitaka TSUNASHIMA et al.		) Group Art Unit: 2814
Application No.: 09/688,989		) Examiner: S. Rao
Filed:	October 17, 2000	) )
For:	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME	) ) )
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231		
Sir:		

## **AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to December 14, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time of two months and fee payment filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.